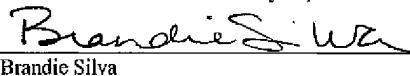


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, applicants request that the subject application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are shown in the replacement Figure 3 submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.